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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark
Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

___ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is
claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been
employed.

The following are enclosed:

X Specification

X 21 Claims(s) (including 7 independent claim(s))

___ Preliminary Amendment

X Unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition

X 10 Sheet(s) of Drawings

X Our check for \$1,048.00 calculated as follows:

Basic Fee of \$710 (\$355)\$ 710.00

1 Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9).....\$18.00

4 Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$80 (\$40).....320.00

___ Fee of \$270 (\$135) for Mult. Dep. Claim.....\$0.00

Total Filing Fee\$ 1,048.00

Assignment Recording Fee of \$40\$0 .00

X Certified copy of each of the following to
substantiate the claim for priority:


<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
P2000-039753	February 14, 2000	Japan

X Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application and any other fees required during pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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